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Applicant : Paul R. Sharps et al. Art Unit : 1753
Serial No. : 10/773,343 Examiner : Nam X. Nguyen
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Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INTEGRAL BYPASS DIODE IN SOLAR
CELLS

Mail Stop Amendment

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

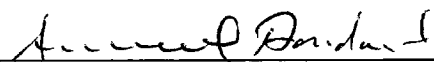
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated March 6, 2007. Applicant appeals the rejection of claims 37, 47 and 69.

The remaining claims are not being appealed. However, applicant may file a continuing application which may include, among other things, one or more of those claims, or other claims reciting similar subject matter.

The required appeal fee in the amount of \$500 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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